

Systems Oversight Subcommittee (SOS)

The SOS is the working arm of the Workforce System Oversight Committee and is focused on developing the system-wide framework and policy documents necessary for compliance with WIOA legislation and federal regulations. The committee is also tasked with compliance review of the system, including the local Oklahoma Works Centers across the state.

SOS Responsibilities:

- Develop and provide feedback to system policies with recommendations for WSOC approval
- System review evaluation oversight: local plans, center/board evaluation
- Identify and strategize service design and delivery efficiencies and obstacles

Established in 2012 as System Review Taskforce of GCWED - renamed System Oversight Subcommittee in 2016 with Donnalla Miller as the WSOC lead. Membership includes state-level WIOA partner staff.

Partner representation on SOS has included the following:

Department of Career and Technology Education

- Adult Basic Education (ABE) Program
- Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act

Department of Commerce

- Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)
- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

Department of Corrections

Department of Rehabilitation Services

- Title IV - Public Vocational Rehabilitation

Department of Human Services

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)

Employment Security Commission

- Wagner-Peyser
- Veterans Services
- Unemployment Insurance
- Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker State Monitor Advocate
- Trade Adjustment Assistance

Health Care Authority

Office of Workforce Development

- Title I Programs (Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Youth)

Regents for Higher Education

- Reach Higher degree completion

Local Workforce Development Board Representatives

Key Economic Networks

Governor's Council for Workforce and Economic Development

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Proposed Structure for 2020:

Membership

- Engage all core partners as standing SOS members for ongoing review and development of policy and execution of 2020 strategic priorities
 - **Next step:** Request renewal/replacement appointments from core partner leadership on behalf of WSOC
- Continue partner engagement from veteran members (TANF, SCSEP, ABE)
- Leverage additional partners as needed through specific projects as identified by SOS co-chairs (such as local stakeholders, nonprofit, service providers, etc.)

Meetings

- Monthly meetings scheduled in AJCs across workforce areas to include 2 hours of work time and 1 hour of resource/development time
 - Meeting goals are to enhance the system knowledge of subcommittee members by deepening contextual understanding through engagement with local areas (ex. center tours, meet front-line staff, learn about partner services/resources, etc.)
 - Monthly meeting schedule alternates with WSOC meetings

2019-2020 proposed priorities:

- Review and provide feedback on local and regional plans (November - January)
- Ongoing system policy development including system certification through STAR accessibility project (Access for All) and local/regional plan guidance (Spring 2020)
- Identify challenges, best practices, and recommendations for a system-wide referral process that support core partner participation. Deliverable: produce a briefing with best practices and barriers for local areas (Fall 2020)

Recommendations:

1. Standing SOS update on WSOC agendas from SOS co-chairs

For Discussion:

- Other WSOC priorities for SOS?